GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3778
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SALE OF DRY SUGARCANE
Botcha Lakshmi Smt. Jhansi

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farmers in coastal region of Andhra Pradesh produced dry sugarcane due to depletion of ground water during the year 2006-07;

(b) if so, whether they are now facing problems in selling their produce, leading to heavy losses to them;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to direct the sugar factories for procurement of the said sugarcane;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such procurement is likely to start; and

(e) the other steps taken by the Government to compensate these farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): As per the information received from the Commissioner of Sugar & Cane Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, no such complaints were received from Coastal Andhra Pradesh. All the sugar factories in coastal Andhra Pradesh are accepting the cane irrespective of its category.

(b),(c),(d),&(e): Do not arise.